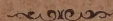


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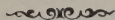


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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Windham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the 8th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. By request, to see if the town will vote to purchase a new road machine, if voted in the affirmative, to authorize a committee to purchase the same, and raise money therefor.

6. By request, to see if the town will vote to purchase a stone-crusher, if voted in the affirmative, to authorize a committee to purchase the same, and raise money therefor.

7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the London Bridge road so called, beginning at the residence of Herbert C. Russell, to the highway leading from West Windham to Windham Center. Also to discontinue the road from Charles E. Buttrick's residence to the London bridge road.

8. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto. Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

AUGUSTUS L. BARKER, } *Selectmen*
GEORGE H. CLARK, } *of*
JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR, } *Windham.*

A true copy.

Attest:

AUGUSTUS L. BARKER, } *Selectmen*
GEORGE H. CLARK, } *of*
JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR, } *Windham.*

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

MODERATOR,
HORACE BERRY.

TOWN CLERK,
JOHN E. COCHRAN.

SELECTMEN,
AUGUSTUS L. BARKER, GEORGE H. CLARK,
JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR.

TREASURER,
HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

COLLECTOR,
HORACE BERRY.

SUPERVISORS,
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, ALBERT W. FARMER,
CHARLES O. PARKER.

ROAD AGENT,
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN.

CONSTABLES,
FRANK W. BEAN, CHARLES I. WOODMAN.

SCHOOL BOARD,
EDWARD A. HASKELL, term expires March, 1900.
JAMES D. HEALD, term expires March, 1899.
ALPHONSO F. CAMPBELL, term expires March, 1898.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK,
GEORGE H. CLARK.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,
HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR,
JOSEPH C. ARMSTRONG.

AUDITORS,
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, ALBERT E. SIMPSON.

REPRESENTATIVE,
HORACE BERRY.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1897.

Real Estate,		\$277,393
Number of Polls,	162	17,200
Horses,	222	9,429
Oxen,	8	335
Cows,	422	9,622
Neat Stock,	40	653
Sheep,	6	12
Hogs,	6	35
Fowls,	460	230
Carriages,	7	535
Money at interest,		2,200
Stock in trade,		11,860
Mills and machinery,		10,275
Bank stock,	1	100
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		\$338,879

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax,	\$755 00
County tax,	869 23
Highway tax,	1000 00
Town expenses,	1 00
Memorial Day,	20 00
For schools,	1055 00
School supplies,	75 00
School-house repairs,	75 00
Interest on Wilson Fund,	109 67
Overlay,	106 64
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	\$4066 54

Rate per cent. \$1.20 per 100.

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid William D. Cochran, road agent, 1897,	\$1036 50
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	\$1036 50

SNOW PATHS.

Paid William D. Cochran, snow paths, 1897,	\$390 45
P. J. Call, " " 1896,	1 27
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	\$391 72

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid William D. Cochran, services as Supervisor for 1896,	\$8 00
Albert W. Farmer, services as Supervisor for 1896,	8 00
George E. Seavey, services as Supervisor for 1896,	8 00
John E. Cochran, balance for services as Selectman for 1896,	8 00
Edward A. Haskell, services as Chairman of School Board for 1897,	40 00
Charles I. Woodman, services as Constable for 1897,	12 00
A. L. Barker, services as Selectman to Feb. 15th, 1898,	78 25
G. H. Clark, services as Selectman to Feb. 15th, 1898,	59 00

Paid J. W. Dinsmoor, services as Selectman to Feb. 15th, 1898,	49 00
John E. Cochran, services as Town Clerk for 1897,	25 00
A. F. Campbell, services as member of School Board for 1897.	14 50
A. E. Simpson, services as Auditor for 1897,	3 00
H. S. Reynolds, services as Treasurer of School district for 1897.	20 00
H. S. Reynolds, services as Town Treasurer for 1897.	25 00
J. D. Heald, services as member of School Board, for 1897,	15 00
Horace Berry, services as Tax Collector for 1897,	50 00
Horace Berry, services as Moderator for 1897,	2 00
William D. Cochran, services as Auditor for 1897,	3 00
William D. Cochran, services as Supervisor for 1897,	4 00
A. W. Farmer, services as Supervisor for 1897,	4 00
C. O. Parker, services as Supervisor for 1897,	4 00
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	\$439 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. H. Barker, printing town reports,	\$42 00
Charles I. Woodman, repairing driveway, etc., Town Common,	11 80
William H. Humphrey, wood for Town House,	11 50
Cochran and Parker, sawing wood,	2 50
State Treasurer, balance of State tax,	14 43
E. F. Garland, painting guide boards,	27 05

Paid William Lindsey, bolts and repairs,	1 05
Isaac Smith, lumber and labor for guide boards,	19 00
Casmi A. Norton, making raids,	10 68
F. J. Hughes, use of public watering trough, 1897,	2 00
Edward H. Haskell, use of public watering trough, 1897,	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, session laws for 1897,	1 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1 20
Edson C. Eastman, dog killer's warrant,	05
Edson C. Eastman, postage,	04
J. H. Barker, printing tramp orders,	1 25
G. H. Clark, car fare and horse hire,	2 90
G. H. Clark, cash paid for use of telephone,	2 00
G. H. Clark, labor on guide boards,	8 00
G. H. Clark, cash paid for freight on posts for guide boards,	25
A. L. Barker, car fare out of town,	5 92
A. L. Barker, postage and stationery,	2 30
J. W. Dinsmoor, car fare out of town,	2 44
J. W. Dinsmoor, labor and expense on guide boards,	12 00
A. L. Barker, cash paid for legal advice,	3 00
A. L. Barker, use of public watering trough,	3 00
A. L. Barker, labor and expense on guide boards,	8 00
Ambrose Richardson, labor on guide boards,	1 05
Olin Parker, use of public watering trough for 1897,	2 00
G. H. Clark, cash paid physicians for returning births and deaths,	5 50
John E. Cochran, recording marriages, births and deaths,	4 80
John E. Cochran, two search warrants,	3 00
Moody M. Esty, use of public watering trough,	2 00
A. E. Simpson, use of public watering trough,	3 00

Paid D. J. Warren, one dozen lamp chimneys,	80
D. J. Warren, fifty gallons kerosene oil,	5 50
D. J. Warren, splitting and housing wood,	2 00
D. J. Warren, services as janitor,	15 00
Horace Berry, postage and printing tax bills,	3 50
G. E. Seavey, six chestnut posts,	5 04
James Cochran, sawing wood for Town House,	75
Wm. D. Cochran, part of interest due Cemetery Committee,	13 56
Ranno Harness Co., two straps for hearse,	2 90
John W. M. Worledge, use of public watering trough for 1897,	3 00
John E. Cochran, for Memorial Day,	34 30
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	\$305 06

TOWN POOR.

Paid Henry Bean, Superintendent of Rockingham County Farm, for board of Mrs. Sarah Anderson, from Jan. 13, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1898,	\$130 00
Clothing furnished Mrs. Anderson,	5 25
G. H. Clark, groceries furnished John Anderson,	2 10
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	\$137 35

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Mrs. O. Blinn, care of Lucy A. Case,	\$14 00
A. L. Blinn, care of Lucy A. Case,	13 00
Dr. W. Sawyer, medical attendance of Lucy A. Case,	28 00
Dr. A. S. Wallace, medical attendance of Lucy A. Case,	10 00
Charles T. Lund, burial expenses,	15 00
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	\$80 00

TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid Charles I. Woodman, rations for 54 tramps,	\$8 10
D. J. Warren, rations for seven tramps,	1 05
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	\$9 15

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John E. Freeman, poll tax, 1893,	\$1 32
Chas. H. Lathrop, part poll tax, 1894,	63
Chas. H. Lathrop, poll tax, 1895,	1 34
John E. Freeman, poll tax, 1895,	1 34
Wm. H. White, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
Wm. E. Westevelt, poll and property tax, 1896,	1 92
Henry Barrott, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
G. H. Bean, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
Chas. H. Lathrop, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
Eva M. Cutting, property tax, 1896,	41
Charles F. Plummer, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
John E. Freeman, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
W. B. Carlton, poll tax, 1896,	1 37
Dennis Leblanc, part property tax, 1897,	6 00
Henry T. Wheeler, poll tax, 1897,	1 20
Walter G. Scruton, poll tax, 1897,	1 20
L. Doran, for Chas. Emerson, property tax, 1897,	48
John Robbins, poll tax, 1897,	1 20
Chas. F. Plummer, poll tax, 1897,	1 20
Olin Parker, poll tax, 1897,	1 20
Wm. H. Jones, poll tax, 1897,	1 20
Wm. H. Judson, poll tax, 1897,	1 20
Geo. A. Adams, poll tax, 1897,	1 20
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	\$32 63

FOR EDUCATION.

Paid Hiram S. Reynolds, amount required to raise by law,	\$7 55
Hiram S. Reynolds, town appropriation,	300 00
Hiram S. Reynolds, literary money for 1897,	58 28
Hiram S. Reynolds, license on dogs, 1897,	118 20
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	\$1231 48

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS FOR SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid Hiram S. Reynolds, amount raised for school supplies,	75 00
Hiram S. Reynolds, amount raised for school-house repairs,	75 00
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	\$150 00

NESMITH LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. Charles I. Woodman, services as Librarian for the year ending May 4, 1897,	\$40 00
John E. Cochran, time and expenses pro- curing library books,	4 32
A. L. Barker, time and expenses procuring library books,	4 32
John E. Cochran, express on library books,	1 00
J. W. Dimsmoor, rebinding books,	4 05
A. L. Barker, interest on fund,	60 00
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	\$113 69

SUMMARY.

Paid highways and bridges,	\$1036 50
Snow paths,	391 72
Town officers,	439 75
Miscellaneous,	305 06
Town poor,	137 35
County poor,	80 00
Transient poor,	9 15
Abatement of taxes,	32 63
Education,	1231 48
School supplies,	150 00
Nesmith Library,	113 69
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	\$3927 33

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town Feb. 15th, 1898, not including trust funds.

ASSETS.

By cash in treasury,	\$518 19
due from collector, 1894,	2 50
" " 1895,	2 25
" " 1896,	7 26
" " 1897,	800 00
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	\$1330 20

LIABILITIES.

To cash in treasury, due Cemetery Committee,	
interest on funds,	\$164 52
In treasury, estimated outstanding bills,	25 00
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	\$189 52

Balance in favor of town,

\$1140 68

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS L. BARKER, } *Selectmen*
 GEORGE H. CLARK, } *of*
 JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR, } *Windham.*

February 21st, 1898.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. E. SIMPSON, } *Auditors.*
 WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, }

Trust Funds.

Herewith is a statement of trust funds now in our possession and the disposition which has been made of the same.

THE COL. THOMAS NESMITH FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town and six per cent. interest to be paid annually for the purchase of books for the Nesmith Library. It is invested in the Town of Windham. This fund was given in May, 1871.

GEORGE WILSON FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town, and the income to be expended in beautifying and fertilizing the cemetery on the hill. It is deposited in the Mechanics Bank, Nashua. This fund was given Jan. 21st, 1893. In about three months after the deposit was made the bank was put into the hands of a receiver. The bank has paid two dividends of fifteen per cent. each, the balance still remaining in the bank, with prospect of a small dividend in the future. Mr. Wilson kindly supplements his gift by sending his check of five hundred dollars, to make good to the town the possible loss on the deposit. It is invested in the Town of Windham. This check was received May 1st, 1896.

DORA HASELTINE FUND.

Five hundred dollars was given to the town, and six per cent. interest to be paid annually in the care of the cemetery on the plain. It is invested in the Town of Windham. This fund was given May 1st, 1896.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15th, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

1897.

Feb. 15,	To cash in Treasury,	\$660 02
May 21,	To cash of George Wilson of New Bedford Mass. Cemetery fund,	500 00
Dec.	To cash received of State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	318 69
"	To cash received of State Treasurer savings bank tax,	363 60
"	To cash received of State Treasurer, literary fund,	58 28
"	Received County, support of paupers,	80 00
June 24,	Received from John E. Cochran, dog licences,	121 15
	Received for fines in liquor cases,	60 00

1898.

Feb. 15,	Received from Ladies Benevolent Society, use of hall,	7 00
" 15,	Received from Grange, use of hall,	14 00
" 15,	Received from collector poll tax,	1 20
" 15,	Received from collector, part 1894 and '95 tax,	2 51

Feb. 15,	Received from collector on 1896 tax,	592 74
" 15,	Received from collector, inter- est on 1896 tax,	14 00
" 15,	Received of John E. Cochran, fines for gunning on the Lord's day,	10 00
" 15,	Received of collector on 1897 tax,	3,266 56
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		\$6,069 75

EXPENDITURES.

1897.

Dec. 1,	Paid State tax,	\$755 00
	County tax,	869 23

1898.

Feb. 15,	71 orders,	3,927 33
" 15,	By cash in Treasury,	518 19

\$6,069 75



H. S. REYNOLDS, *Treasurer.*

Windham, February 21, 1898.

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

A. E. SIMPSON,
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid Will Barry, for 4 1-2 days labor at \$1.50,	\$6 75
Will Barry, for 4 1-2 days labor of team,	9 00
Charles Wilkinson, 26 days, 8 1-2 hours at \$1.25,	33 56
Henry J. Richardson, 35 days at 1.50,	52 50
 Geo. W. Johnson, 4 1-4 days,	6 37
 Geo. W. Johnson, 4 1-4 d. of team at 2.00,	8 50
Harlan A. Cochran, 12 days, 9 1-2 hours,	19 42
John H. K. Lamson, 20 3-4 days,	31 12
John A. McVoy, 1 3-4 days,	2 62
John A. McVoy, 1 3-4 days team,	2 75
Joseph Lamson, 6 1-2 days,	9 75
A. W. Farmer, 12 days, 7 1-2 hours,	19 12
A. W. Farmer, 11 days, 9 team,	23 80
Frank Smith, 34 days, 3 1-2 hours,	51 52
George E. Hall, 9 days, 4 hours,	14 10
Rufus Morrill, 2 days,	3 00
H. C. Russell, 3 days, 3 team,	4 95
H. C. Russell, 2 days team,	4 00
C. H. Barker, 7 1-2 days,	11 25
P. F. Nichols, 4 days at 1.25,	5 00
A. L. Barber and man, 2 days,	6 00
A. L. Barker, 2 team,	4 00
John Robbins, 30 days, 5 1-2 hours,	45 83
Walton C. Barker, 2 days at 1.50,	3 00
Walter Curtis, 2 days at 1.50,	3 00
D. Danough, 4 days at 1.25,	5 00
F. R. Young, 3 days, 7 1-2 hours,	5 63
J. P. Crowell, 1 day,	1 50
J. P. Crowell, 1 day team,	2 00
Ambrose Richardson, 4 days,	6 00
C. I. Woodman, 6 days, 2 1-3 hours,	9 35
C. I. Woodman, 5 days, 4 team,	10 80

Paid Frank Snow, 12 days, 3 hours,	18 45
Frank Woodman, 4 days, 2 hours,	6 30
Frank Blair, 4 days,	6 00
D. J. Warren, 1 day,	1 50
W. H. Fletcher, 8 days 7 hours,	13 05
E. L. Senter, 11 days 7 hours,	17 55
E. L. Senter, 1 3-4 days, one horse,	1 75
Geo. Fairbanks, 10 days 6 1-3 hours,	15 95
Daniel McKenzey, 12 hours at 12 1-2,	1 50
John E. Cochran, 3 days 5 hours,	5 25
John E. Cochran, 5 days team,	10 00
M. Toomey, 1 day 7 hours,	2 55
Amos Merrill,	45
Joseph Turner, 29 days 5 hours,	44 25
John W. M. Worledge, 6 days 6 1-4 hours,	9 94
John W. M. Worledge, 3 days, 4 1-4 team,	6 85
James E. Emerson, 3 days 3 hours,	4 95
James E. Emerson, 3 days, 3 team,	6 60
Geo. Simpson, 5 days 1-2 hours,	7 58
La Duc, 3 days,	4 50
S. L. Prescott, 1 day 5 hours,	2 25
Samuel Sheldon, 7 days 7 1-2 hours,	8 00
C. K. Barker, 6 days 6 hours,	9 90
C. K. Barker, 6 days 6 hours team,	13 20
A. F. Campbell, 3 days 7 hours,	5 55
A. F. Campbell, 3 days 7 hours team,	7 40
A. F. Campbell, for use of plough,	75
C. A. Barker, 4 days 2 hours,	6 30
Geo. K. Barker, 6 days 6 hours,	9 90
Frank Jewett, 5 days 2 hours,	7 80
Bishop, 4 days 2 hours,	6 30
"Joe", 3 days 7 hours,	5 55
A. A. Morrison, 1 day,	1 50
A. A. Morrison, 1 day team,	2 00
John H. Dinsmore, 7 hours,	1 05
Henry Clark, 6 days 1 hour,	9 15
Henry Clark, 6 days team,	12 00
Curtis Wilson, 1 day 4 hours,	2 10
A. E. Simpson, 4 days 7 hours,	7 05

Paid H. Kendall, two days,	3 00
H. Kendall, 2 days team,	4 00
Geo. W. Noyes, 4 days,	6 00
Geo. W. Noyes, 1 day team,	2 00
William Kelley, 3 days,	4 50
N. B. Simpson, 4 days 9 hours,	7 35
N. B. Simpson, 4 days 9 hours team,	9 80
Fred Wilson, 5 days 9 hours,	8 85
P. D. Scott, 9 days 5 hours,	19 00
P. D. Scott, 12 days 8 3-4 hours team,	25 75
E. P. McGrath, 11 days,	16 50
Polian —, 10 days 5 hours,	15 75
C. Adams, 8 days,	12 00
Joe —, 8 days 5 hours,	12 75
For road machine blade,	8 00
Freight on same,	60
I. G. Goodwin, repairing road machine,	2 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., for railroad ties,	40
For sharpening picks and bars,	60
A. A. Morrison, for 78 ft. plank at 2c.,	1 56
E. O. Dinsmoor, 45 ft. plank at 2c.,	90
W. D. Cochran, for 143 ft. plank at 1 1-2c.,	2 15
W. D. Cochran, for use of plough,	1 25
W. D. Cochran, for 12 loads gravel,	60
C. A. Reed, for 11 loads gravel,	55
John H. Dinsmore, for 11 loads gravel,	55
Geo. W. Johnson, for 11 loads gravel,	55
A. A. Morrison, for 20 loads gravel,	1 00
John A. Park, for 12 loads gravel,	60
E. O. Dinsmoor, for 17 loads gravel,	85
Frank Smith, for 14 loads gravel,	70
Emil Tolksdorff, for 36 loads gravel,	1 80
John E. Cochran, for 10 loads gravel,	50
D. Batchelder's heirs, 23 loads gravel,	1 15
Henry Clark, 20 loads gravel,	1 00
John W. M. Worledge, for rails and spikes,	63
C. I. Woodman, for rails and spikes,	1 80
W. C. Harris, for 6 posts,	60

Paid W. D. Cochran, for 38 days at 2.00,	76 00
W. D. Cochran, 29 1-2 days of team,	59 00
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	\$1,036 50

By cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$1,036 50
Submitted,	

W. D. COCHRAN, *Agent.*

SNOW PATHS.

Paid John A. McVoy, for 21 hours labor at 15c.,	\$3 15
John A. McVoy, for 15 hours, team at 20,	3 00
Frank Smith, for 16 1-2 hours,	2 47
Joseph Lamson, 15 hours,	2 25
John H. K. Lamson, 15 hours,	2 25
Willie Jones, 10 1-2 hours,	1 57
Charles Chase, 5 hours,	75
W. A. Merserve, 5 hours,	75
Chester Hanson, 7 1-2 hours,	1 12
J. W. Hanson, 13 hours,	1 95
Russell Wilson, 8 hours,	1 20
P. Mahoney, 17 hours,	2 55
H. J. Richardson, 17 1-2 hours,	2 62
D. B. Sanborn, 10 hours,	1 50
H. A. Cochran, 17 hours,	2 55
W. D. Cochran, 21 hours,	4 20
W. D. Cochran, team, 19 hours,	3 80
Walter Curtis, 15 hours,	2 25
Joseph Turner, 9 hours,	1 35
George H. Clark, 7 1-2 hours,	1 12
George H. Clark, team, 7 1-2 hours,	1 50
C. K. Barker, 20 hours,	3 00
Geo. K. Barker, 20 hours,	3 00
C. A. Barker, 20 hours,	3 00
B. Blatchford, 3 hours,	45
S. Sheldon, 16 1-2 hours,	2 57
Hiram S. Reynolds, 7 hours,	1 05

Paid P. D. Scott, 32 hours,	6 40
P. D. Scott, 64 hours team,	12 80
A. P. Scott, 32 hours,	4 80
E. McGrath, 32 hours,	4 80
Frank Wells, 32 hours,	4 80
Frank Wells, 13 hours team,	2 60
Joseph Butterfield, 32 hours,	4 80
Frost boys, 28 hours,	4 20
Charles Esty, 9 3-4 hours,	1 46
John Jewett, 9 3-4 hours,	1 46
John Jewett, 3-4 hours team,	15
E. W. Armstrong, 18 hours,	2 70
Alma Armstrong, 8 hours,	1 20
Ira Lee, for Mrs. Clark, 12 hours,	1 80
Horace Berry, 13 hours,	1 95
John Sayers, 10 hours,	1 50
George Sayers, 15 hours,	2 25
Polian Hurd, 8 hours,	1 20
C. B. Clark, 17 hours,	2 55
C. B. Clark, 4 hours team,	80
C. O. Parker, 7 hours,	1 05
C. O. Parker, 7 hours team,	1 40
Peter Hurd, 33 hours,	4 95
Geo. W. Johnson and men, 55 hours,	8 25
Geo. W. Johnson, 19 hours team,	3 80
W. Allen and man, 17 hours.	2 55
Frenchman, 17 hours,	2 55
C. Wilkinson, 17 hours,	2 55
John Jameson, 19 hours,	2 85
“ “ 15 “ team,	3 00
J. A. Park, 10 hours,	1 50
William Jones, 10 hours,	1 50
Frank Patterson, 12 hours,	1 80
J. W. Dinsmoor, 22 hours,	3 30
Geo. Hall, 8 1-2 hours,	1 27
A. W. Farmer, 19 hours,	2 88
A. W. Farmer, 5 hours team,	1 00
Rufus Morrill, 22 hours,	3 32
F. P. Young, 13 1-2 hours,	2 02

H. C. Russell, 10 hours,	1 50
J. W. M. Worledge and man, 36 hours,	5 40
J. W. M. Worledge, 22 hours team,	4 40
J. E. Emerson, 24 hours,	3 60
“ “ 23 hours team,	4 60
S. L. Prescott, 22 hours,	3 30
J. LaDuc, 9 hours,	1 35
Geo. Simpson, 7 1-2 hours,	1 12
Willis Rowe, 16 hours,	2 40
Geo. W. Noyes and men, 56 hours,	8 40
Geo. W. Noyes, 10 hours team,	2 00
R. H. Bailey, 30 hours,	4 50
E. B. Smith, 16 hours,	2 40
A. E. Simpson and men, 97 hours,	14 55
A. E. Simpson, 18 hours,	3 60
D. McKenzie, 22 hours,	3 30
I. Woodman, 9 hours,	1 35
F. Woodman, 9 hours,	1 35
I. D. Heald, 4 hours,	60
D. J. Warren, 5 hours,	75
P. Hayes, 3 hours,	45
L. D. Call, 22 hours,	3 30
L. D. Call, 20 hours team,	4 00
C. I. Woodman, 23 hours,	3 45
C. I. Woodman, 23 hours team,	4 60
M. Toomey, 25 hours,	3 75
J. E. Cochran, 16 hours,	2 40
J. E. Cochran, 16 hours team.	3 20
J. A. Nesmith, 16 hours,	2 40
J. A. Nesmith, 16 hours team,	3 20
C. Bryant, 3 hours,	45
C. Boyce, 20 hours,	3 00
Mary St. Goddard, 5 hours team,	1 00
Mary St. Goddard, man 10 hours,	1 50
C. G. Tewksbury, 20 hours,	3 00
J. A. Moore and man, 31 hours,	4 65
J. A. Moore, 1 hour,	20
Moody Esty, 17 hours,	2 55
Moody Esty, 25 1-2 hours,	5 10

A. F. Campbell, 16 1-2 hours,	2 47
A. F. Campbell, 4 1-2 hours,	90
C. Bailey, 20 hours, at 7 1-2c. per hour,	1 50
E. Bailey, 20 hours, at 7 1-2c. per hour,	1 50
L. A. Gay, 2 hours,	30
W. L. Emerson, 20 hours,	3 00
Horace Johnson, 24 hours,	3 60
C. H. Davis, 24 hours,	3 60
Harlan Ladd, 24 hours,	3 60
Ira Merriam, 12 1-2 hours,	1 87
J. Armstrong, 16 hours,	2 40
—— Wells, 2 hours,	30
John Ellis, 10 hours,	1 50
A. McMillan, 16 hours,	2 40
J. Wyman, 21 hours,	3 15
John H. Dinsmore, 21 1-2 hours,	3 22
Geo. Dinsmoor, 21 hours,	3 15
Geo. Dinsmoor, 19 hours,	3 80
E. Haskell, 8 1-4 hours,	1 24
Fred Hunniwell, 11 1-2 hours,	1 72
Frank Jewett, 16 hours,	2 40
R. M. Hills and man, 81 hours,	12 15
R. M. Hills, 54 hours team,	10 80
A. Richardson, 16 1-2 hours,	2 47
A. L. Barker, 10 hours,	1 50
L. L. Fish, 1 1-2 hours,	22
Henry Clark and man, 47 hours,	7 05
Henry Clark, 10 hours team,	2 00
C. M. Webber, 10 hours,	1 50
C. M. Webber, 7 hours team,	1 40
Willie Hall, 9 1-2 hours, at 10c. per hour,	95
Frank Hall, 9 1-2 hours,	1 42
C. A. Rollins, 5 hours,	75
Frank Snow, 15 hours,	2 25
W. A. Coulter and man, 12 hours,	1 80
W. A. Coulter, 6 hours,	1 20
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	\$390 45

By cash from Town Treasurer, \$390 45

W. D. COCHRAN, Agent.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

D. J. Warren, sexton, reports number of deaths,	
during the year,	9
In tomb,	2
Removed out of town for burial,	2
Brought into town for burial,	5
Received from friends of those who have died, for	
services with hearse and opening graves,	\$28 50

REPORT OF TREASURER.

DR.

To cash received from sale of one lot in cemetery	
on the Hill,	\$3 00
To amount on deposit in Savings Bank of general	
fund,	720 12
To amount on deposit in Savings Bank, of the Wil-	
son Fund received from the Receiver of the	
Mechanics Savings Bank, two 15 per cent. divi-	
dends,	306 32
To dividend received from the General Fund,	25 39
" " " " " Wilson Fund, de-	
posited in Manchester Savings Bank,	10 12
Part interest on funds received from the Town,	13 56
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	\$1078 51

CR.

Paid D. J. Warren, for care of cemetery on the	
Hill,	\$8 00
D. J. Warren, for care of cemetery on the	
Plain,	13 50
Horace Berry, for fertilizer,	19 00
Balance due on last year's account,	2 57
Horace Berry, services,	2 00
John A. McVoy, services,	2 00
W. D. Cochran, services,	2 00
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	\$49 07

By cash on hand of General Fund,	3 00
“ Deposit in Savings Bank of the General Fund,	720 12
“ Deposit in Savings of the Wilson Fund,	306 32
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	\$1078 51

The balance of the one thousand dollars of the Wilson Fund, for the care of the Cemetery on the Hill, is in the Mechanics Savings Bank Nashua, which is still in the hands of a receiver.

The amount of money due the Cemetery Committee from the Town, interest on funds, \$164.52.

The cemeteries have been in the care of Mr. D. J. Warren, who we think has performed his duties faithfully.

There has not much of special work been done in the cemeteries the past year—1000 lbs. of fertilizer has been sown, the grounds cleared of grass and bushes.

With the funds now at the Committees disposal, we hope to be able to relay the walls of the cemeteries, which is very much needed. When done as they should be it will add very much to their appearance.

W. D. COCHRAN,	} Committee.
HORACE BERRY,	
JOHN A. McVOY,	

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

DR.

Paid James Cochran, for sawing wood,	\$ 75
Wm. H. Humphrey, for wood,	11 50
Cochran & Parker, for sawing wood,	2 50
D. J. Warren, splitting and housing wood,	2 00
50 gals. kerosene oil,	5 50
1 doz. chimneys,	80
D. J. Warren, services as janitor,	15 00
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	\$38 05

CR.

Received from Aid Society,	\$7 00
" " Grange,	14 00
By balance,	17 05
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	\$38 05

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Money received of Town Treasurer,	\$34 30
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Daniel J. Daly for address,	10 00
Rossinnia Quartett, for music,	20 00
Horace Berry for flags,	1 60
John G. Bradford, for coffee, sugar, milk and butter,	2 70
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	\$34 30

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. COCHRAN, } Committee on
 } Memorial Day.

Ministerial Fund.

REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN MINISTERIAL FUND.

DR.

To Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	\$1500 00
Interest collected to July 1st, 1897,	49 68
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank.	489 63
Interest collected to July 1st, 1897,	16 20
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	\$2055 51

CR.

By Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	\$1500 00
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank,	489 63
Dividend paid to Presbyterian Religious Society,	65 88
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	\$2055 51

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. CROWELL, Agent.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date,	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 19..	Gilbert S.....	M	Living.	Geo. S. Alexander..	Mary J. Outhand.	W	Windham	Mason.....	Windham	Massachusetts...
" 29.	May	F	4th.	John H. K. Lamson	Mary E. Robbins.	"	"	Farmer ..	"	Dunstable, Mass.
Apr. 18.	Harold	M	"	James P. Harper...	Belle Hodgkins..	"	"	Clergyman	Brattleboro, Vt...	Brattleboro, Vt...
" 25.	Catherine Marie..	F	1st.	Mich'l M. Twomey	Mary F. Mahoney	"	"	Farmer	Worcester, Mass.	Ireland
" 30.	Marguerite A....	"	6th.	Albert W. Farmer..	Nettie F. Milner.	"	"	"	Fitchburg, Mass.	Jamaica Plain, Ms
Aug. 24	Estella Gertrude.	"	1st.	George H. Clark....	Alice G. Wheeler	"	"	Grocer	Windham	Methuen, Mass...
Oct. 21.	.....	M	.....	Samuel Sanborn....	Caroline McKean	"	"	Contractor.....	New Hampshire..	Maine.....
Dec. 23.	Clara	F	6th.	Peter Hurd	Zelvie Gagne....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada
" 15.	Jerry	M	.....	Joseph Turner.....	Adele Mercier....	"	"	"	"	"
" 16.	Flora	F	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date,	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 7..	Windham	Athol P. Scott.....	Windham.....	22	W	Brakeman.....	Windham.....	Phineas D. Scott..... Eliza M. Conant.....	Rowley, Mass Ipswich, Mass	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1st.....	James P. Harper, Clergyman,
		Edith M. Head.....	Lawrence Ms.....	18	W	At Home.....	Lawrence, Mass.	Eugene Head..... Effie J. Head.....	Lowell, Mass Bradford N H	Carpenter..... Housewife.....	1st.....	Windham, N. H.
Aug. 5.	"	William E. Kelley...	Windham.....	35	W	Shoemaker ...	Northwood, N. H.	George W. Kelley... Clara J. Hockins...	..... .....	..... .....	1st.....	John E. Cochran, Justice of Peace,
		Emma E. Kelley.....	Windham.....	37	W	Seamstress.....	Northwood, N. H.	Richard R. Kelley... Lucy Berry.....	Meredith NH	Shoemaker....	2d.....	Windham, N. H.
Aug. 27	"	Russell Wilson.....	Windham.....	34	W	Farmer.....	Gardner, Me	William Wilson..... Lucretia Terrill...	..... Underhill, Vt	..... .....	1st.....	James P. Harper, Clergyman,
		Esther A. Harrison..	Lawrence Ms.....	23	W	At Home.....	Oldham, Eng....	Thomas Harrison... Margaret.....	Oldham, Eng .....	..... .....	1st.....	Windham, N. H.
Oct. 14.	"	Patsey Mahoney.....	Windham....	40	W	Farmer.....	Charlestown, Ms.	James Mahoney... Ellen Lyons.....	..... Lowell, Mass	..... .....	1st.....	Jos. W. Fletcher, Clergyman,
		Minnie T. E. Bowers	Lowell, Mass	20	W	Weaver.....	Lowell, Mass	John Bowers..... Sarah Mellen.....	..... .....	..... .....	1st.....	Salem, H. H.
Dec. 8..	"	William B. Hanson..	Somerv'l, Ms	24	W	Teamster.....	Somerville, Mass.	John W. Hanson... Almena Blanchard..	Brookld N H Gardner, Me.	Carpenter..... Farmer.....	1st.....	James P. Harper, Clergyman,
		Minnie L. Clark.....	Windham....	24	W	At Home.....	Windham.....	Caleb B. Clark..... Nancy R. Ballou...	Windham.... Derry, N. H. Housewife.....	1st.....	Windham, N. H.

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JOHN E. COCHRAN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date,	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female	Color		Single, married, or widowed.				
Jan. 12.	Philip C. Keith.....	70	..	..	.....	M	..	..	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harriet G. Hughes.
" 12.	Sarah Rowe.....	78	8	16	.....	M	F	..	"	.....	Middleton, Mas	.....	.....	Abigail Smith.
Feb. 27.	Evart H. Berry.....	17	1	..	.....	M	..	..	S	.....	Derry, N. H....	.....	.....	Alice Park
Mar. 10.	Samuel S. Alexander.....	77	5	1	.....	"	..	..	"	.....	Windham.....	.....	.....	Robert Armstrong.
" 14	Silas Armstrong.....	78	9	..	.....	"	..	..	S	.....	Windham.....	.....	.....	John Esty.....
Apr. 5.	Richard Esty.....	81	5	9	.....	"	..	..	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	Elizabeth Peabody.
" 18.	William H. White.....	68	..	..	.....	"	..	..	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	Abigail Smith.....
June 16.	John J. Alexander.....	62	..	..	.....	"	..	..	S	.....	Derry, N. H....	.....	.....	Elizabeth Thorne.
Nov. 18.	Sarah A. Cochran.....	78	8	15	.....	"	F	..	M	.....	New York.....	.....	.....	Chasity Phillips.....
" 25.	Lucy Case.....	37	10	19	.....	.....	"	..	W	.....	New York.....	.....	.....	Ele m Farnsworth.
Dec. 5.	George W. Fairbanks.....	63	1	23	.....	M	..	..	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thomas Evans.....
" 29.	Elias S. Evans.....	86	..	..	.....	"	..	..	W	.....	Stafford, N. H..	.....	.....	Deborah Hall.....

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

Charlotte L. Hills, died Jan. 4, aged 78 years and 10 months. Elizabeth Simpson, died March 3, aged 95 years, 7 months and 8 days. James W. Smith, died June 15, aged 76 years, 2 months and 22 days. Allura Evans, died Sept. 26, aged 82 years. Julia A. Brown, died Oct. 31, aged 85 years, 5 months and 26 days.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, Town Clerk.

Twelfth Annual Report

OF THE

➤ SCHOOL BOARD ➤

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1898.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The legal voters in the school district, in the Town of Windham, in said state, are requested to meet in the lower Town Hall, on Friday the 11th day of March, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose one person to serve as a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools, for the ensuing year.
7. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for repairs of district property, for the ensuing year.
8. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.
9. To act upon the report of the School Board, and to transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February 1898.

EDWARD A. HASKELL,	}	School Board
JAMES D. HEALD,		of
	}	Windham, N. H.

A true copy—Attest:

EDWARD A. HASKELL,	}	School Board
JAMES D. HEALD,		of
	}	Windham, N. H.

School Report.

We herewith submit the twelfth annual report of the School Board.

New furniture has been placed in house No. 1, which adds greatly to the appearance of the room, and to the comfort of the pupils.

The No. 7 school was opened for the fall term (the first time for many years) with eight scholars, all of whom seemed to be imbued with a strong desire to acquire an education. The record of attendance is something remarkable, when we consider that the pupils were all new to the house, and had no associations connected with it to draw them to it, or to keep them together, after they were there.

The *Roll of Honor* seems to hold its own in point of numbers, but we are sorry to see that some names with which we have become familiar, are missing from it in some terms. Owing to the opening of our No. 7 school, the last term was short, and as there is every reason to believe that it will have to be kept open the coming year, at least, we see no hope for a longer school year than the last if as long, unless our funds are increased.

We should have at least two hundred dollars more than we had last year, if we would bring our schools anywhere near the average of the past few years.

It seems too bad that the children of the town should spend more than half the year in idleness, when they really have so short a life in which to attend school.

There are four more houses that need new furniture, one of which we trust will be furnished the coming year.

EDWARD A. HASKELL, } School Board of
JAMES D. HEALD, } Windham, N. H.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

No. 1.	Miss H. Amelia Henderson.	For the year.
No. 2.	Miss Jessie E. Cook.	Spring and Fall Terms.
" "	Miss Alice E. Webster.	Fund Term.
No. 3.	*Miss Rose J. Clark.	Spring Term.
" "	Miss Alice E. Webster.	Fall Term.
No. 4.	Miss Cora C. Crosby.	Spring Term.
" "	Miss Carrie M. Wheeler.	Fall and Fund Term.
No. 5.	Miss Minnie E. Clark.	Spring Term.
" "	Miss Ruby E. McIntire.	Fall Term.
No. 6.	Miss Nellie P. Senter.	Spring Term.
" "	Miss Ada F. Holmes.	Fall and Fund Terms.
No. 7.	Miss J. Stella Holmes.	Fall Term.

* In District No. 3, Miss Jennie F. Law was engaged for the Spring Term but after teaching four days, was obliged to resign on account of sickness, and Miss Clark was engaged to fill the vacancy.

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1. Bertha L. Dinsmore, Carrie L. Thom, Elsie R. Thom, Bertha F. Wilkinson, George G. Dinsmore, Maurice G. Armstrong, (one term each).

No. 2. Clara E. Emerson, Martha F. Emerson, (three terms each.) Bessie C. Emerson, Bertha M. Kimball, Alice G. Kendall, James L. Emerson, Chester H. Emerson, Carl E. Emerson, (two terms each), Clarence S. Bailey, (one term).

No. 3. Elizabeth H. Gross, Irene F. Gross, Isaac W. Gross, Ethel L. Starratt, Mabel H. Taylor, Lillian A. Taylor, Herbert J. Taylor, Maud L. Doran, Hattie M. Swett, (one term each).

No. 4. Louise E. Campbell, (one term).

No. 5. Lewis J. Hills, Clifford W. Russell, Mildred E. Young, (two terms each) Clara Hills, Franklin P. Young, Vincent Young, Charles A. Farmer, (one term each).

No. 6. Alice Snow, Olive M. Oberg, (two terms each) Eddie Anderson, (one term).

No. 7. Edna Wells, Scott Wells, Eddie Dunn, Willie Dunn, James Dunn, Nellie Dunn, Alice Dunn, (one term each).

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	SPRING TERM.						FALL TERM.						FUND.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	+	1	2	3	4	5	6
No. of School,	12	12	11	11	12	11	7	+	1	2	3	4	5	6
No. of Weeks School,	22	14	17	6	12	15			11	11	11	12	11	5
Whole No. of pupils,	20	14	15	6	12	*			32	13	18	5	12	13
Average No. belonging,	18	13	13	6	12	*			24	13	17	5	12	13
Average daily attendance,	6	6	3	1	9	0			19	12	17	5	11	11
No. not absent,	4	3	5	6	6	6			0	7	6	3	4	3
No. of visits by Board,	29	11	20	24	40	15			11	4	7	4	5	5
No. of visits by others,	\$30	\$30	\$28	\$30	\$30	\$28			17	23	28	9	10	22
Wages of teacher per month,	22	14	16	6	12	15			\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
No. of pupils in Reading,	22	14	16	6	12	15			32	13	18	5	12	13
Spelling,	22	14	16	6	12	15			32	13	18	5	10	12
Penmanship,	22	14	14	6	12	13			32	13	18	5	12	12
Arithmetic,	22	14	15	6	12	14			32	13	18	5	12	11
Geography,	10	14	12	6	10	14			16	13	14	3	10	11
Grammar,	10	7	7	6	10	13			9	8	13	5	2	5
History,	2	9	8	1	2	8			5	11	13	3	3	5
Physiology,	3	13		1	10	5			6	8	12		5	1
Other Studies,	8	14		2					18	11	14	2		12

* Not carried out by Teacher. † No School.

Treasurer's Report.

OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR END-
ING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

DR.

To Received of Selectmen, amount	
raised by law,	\$755 00
Amount voted at school meeting,	300 00
Dog License 1896,	118 20
For books and supplies,	75 00
For desks and seats and repairs,	75 00
Of Selectmen, literary fund,	58 28
Received from Town of Derry,	
tuition for 1896,	15 00
Cash in Treasury, bal. from last	
year,	63 88
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	\$1460 36

PAID TEACHER'S SALARIES.

SUMMER TERM.

July 1, Miss H. Amelia Henderson, No. 1, 12	
weeks at \$7 50,	\$90 00
July 1, Miss Jessie E. Cook, No. 2, 12 weeks,	
at \$7 50,	90 00
July 1, Miss Jennie F. Low, No. 3, 1 week,	
at \$7 50,	7 50
July 1, Miss Rose J. Clark, No. 3, 9 3-5 weeks,	
at \$7 00,	67 20
July 1, Miss Cora C. Croyb, No. 4, 11 weeks,	
at \$7 50,	82 50

July 1, Miss Minnie L. Clark, No. 5, 12 weeks, at \$7 50	90 00
July 1, Miss Nellie P. Senter, No. 6, 11 weeks, at \$7 00,	77 00

FALL TERM.

Nov. 19, Miss H. Amelia Henderson, No. 1, 11 weeks, at \$7 50,	82 50
Nov. 19, Miss Jessie E. Cook, No. 2, 11 weeks, at \$7 50,	82 50
Nov. 19, Miss Alice E. Webster, No. 3, 11 weeks, at \$7 50,	82 50
Nov. 19, Miss Carrie M. Wheeler, No. 4, 12 weeks, at \$7 50,	90 00
Nov. 19, Miss Ruby E. McIntire, No. 5, 11 weeks, at \$7 50,	82 50
Nov. 19, Miss Ada F. Holmes, No. 6, 12 weeks, at \$7 50,	90 00
Dec. 3, Miss J. Stella Holmes, No. 7, 11 weeks, at \$7 50,	82 50
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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Sept. 30, Paid E. A. Haskell, for cash paid on supplies,	\$2 65
Sept. 30, paid Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	21 20
“ “ “ Rand McNally & Co., school books,	12 00
Sept. 30, paid Werner School Book Company, supplies,	16 23

Sept. 30, paid Ginn & Co., school books,	1 87
“ “ “ Leach, Shervell & Sanborn, books,	2 20
Dec. 9, paid William Ware & Co.,	12 60
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	\$68 75
Amount raised for supplies,	\$75 00
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Balance,	\$6 25

REPAIRS.

Sept. 30, paid Vermont Seating Co., for desks and seats, No. 1 school house,	\$73 16
E. A. Haskell, 2 days labor on school house,	3 00
E. A. Haskell, for cash paid on freight school furniture,	8 80
Charles A. Reed, labor,	7 13
Frank H. Snow, repairs on No. 3 school house.	3 50
Aug. 14, paid John W. Hanson, painting roof No. 1 school house,	6 50
E. A. Haskell, setting glass, water pail, etc.,	1 47
Dec. 9, Fred S. Pillsbury, stove funnel, No. 7 school house,	2 40
Dec. 22, Ira G. Merriman, repairs on No. 7 school house,	5 50
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	\$111 46
Deduct freight on furniture,	\$8 80
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Amount expended,	\$102 66

PAID INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

	Miss Jessie E. Cook, janitor No. 2,	\$3 00
	Arthur Lavoie, janitor No. 3,	2 50
Nov. 19,	Miss Jessie E. Cook, janitor No. 2,	2 75
	E. A. Haskell, cash paid for order book,	1 00
	E. A. Haskell, cash paid for express,	50
Dec. 3,	Miss J. Stella Holmes, janitor No. 7,	2 75
24,	Wm. C. Harris, wood No. 6,	6 25
29,	Clifford W. Russell, janitor, Spring and Fall,	3 20
Jan. 6,	Clifton H. Eaton, janitor No. 3,	2 75
Feb. 3,	Willis C. Campbell, janitor, Spring and Fall,	3 55
	Willis C. Campbell, sawing wood,	50
Feb. 15,	D. H. McKenzie, janitor No. 6, 85 days,	4 25
	D. H. McKenzie, sawing wood,	1 00
	John H. Dinsmore, 1 cord prepared wood,	4 50
	Geo. G. Dinsmore, janitor No. 1.	2 90
	D. J. Warren, cleaning No. 2 and 6, yards,	1 50
	J. D. Heald, cleaning No. 2 and 6, yards,	1 73
	J. D. Heald, cash paid cleaning clock, No. 6,	1 00
	Derry Town school district, tuition C. Johnson, 1897,	3 60
	Derry Town school district, tuition C. Johnson, E. Williams, 1896,	13 50
	W. D. Cochran, wood No. 1 and 7,	9 75
	A. F. Campbell, wood No. 4 and 5,	6 50
	A. F. Campbell, cutting brush No. 5,	75

A. F. Campbell, cutting brush and wood No. 4,	3 50
A. F. Campbell, 1 broom,	15
A. F. Campbell, glass and setting, No. 4,	18
Willie V. Hall, sawing wood, No. 5,	75
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	\$84 31

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN SCHOOL
DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY
15, 1898.

Received of the Selectmen, amount raised by law,	\$755 00
Amount voted by district,	300 00
Dog fund, 1896,	118 20
For book and supplies,	75 00
Desks, seats and repairs,	75 00
Of Selectmen Literary Fund,	58 28
From the Town of Derry, tuition 1896,	15 00
To cash in Treasury, balance from last year,	63 88
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	\$1460 36

CR.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	\$1096 70
Books and supplies,	68 75
Desks, seats, repairs and furniture,	102 66

Incidental expenses,	84 31
To cash in Treasury,	107 94

\$1460 36

February 15th, 1898.

H. S. REYNOLDS.

Treasurer of District.

FUND SCHOOLS.

FUND SCHOOL IN NO. 2.

DR.

1898.

Jan. 12 Received of W. L. Emerson, Agent, income of Fund, Dis. No. 2.	\$40 40
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CR.

Jan. 12, paid Miss Alice E. Webster, teaching 4 weeks at \$7 50,	\$30 00
Miss Alice E. Webster, janitor, 4 weeks at 25c.,	1 00
W. L. Emerson, bal. from last year's account,	1 36
W. L. Emerson, for wood,	1 63
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	\$33 99

Balance in Agent's hands,	\$6 41
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FUND SCHOOL IN NO. 4.

DR.

1898.

Jan. 6, To No. 4, balance from last year,	\$5 00
Received Int. on Fund from Salem,	30 00
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	\$35 00

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Jan. 20, paid Miss Carrie W. Wheeler, teaching 4 weeks, at \$7 50,	\$30 00
Feb. 8, paid Willis C. Campbell, janitor, 4 weeks, at 25c.	1 00
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	\$31 00
Balance in Agent's hands,	\$4 00

FUND SCHOOL IN NO. 6.

DR.

Received of William C. Harris, Agent, income of fund for 1897,	\$44 37
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Paid Miss Ada F. Holmes, for teaching, 5 weeks at \$7 50,	\$37 50
D. H. McKenzie, janitor,	1 55
D. H. McKenzie, sawing wood,	25
Wm. C. Harris, for wood,	50
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	\$39 80

Balance in Agent's hands, \$4 57

H. S. REYNOLDS,

Treasurer of Fund Schools.

Twenty-fifth Annual Report
OF THE
Trustees of Nesmith Library,
For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1898.

The trustees take pleasure in presenting their Annual Report of the Nesmith Library.

About the same number of books have been taken out as last year. About sixty books have been added by purchase, mostly taken from lists furnished by patrons of the library; we wish a larger number would take interest in this respect, and when they see a notice of a good book would kindly save the same and hand to the librarian. It is a great help to the trustees, as it gives them an idea what the patrons want and aids them materially in selecting the books for the library.

The trustees return thanks to the U. S. Government for Annual Reports and Pamphlets, also to the State for Documents and other Papers.

Mrs. Charles I. Woodman has been retained as librarian the past year, and given good satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. COCHRAN,

For the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$4 33	
Interest on library fund,	60 00	
Fines for the year ending Feb. 16, '98	1 14	
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By cash paid for books,	\$60 00	
“ “ “ supplies,	1 62	
“ on hand,	3 85	
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LIBRARIANS' REPORT.

Number of books in library at beginning of year,	3,039
Number of books in library at present year,	3,102
Largest number taken out in one month, (March,)	223
Smallest “ “ “ “ “ (June,)	86
Largest number taken out in one day, (March 6,)	68
Smallest “ “ “ “ “ (June 12,)	13
Whole number taken out during the year,	1778
Amount of fines received during the year,	\$1.14

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

The Science of Nutrition by Edward Atkinson, L. L. D.
 Bi-ennial Report of Library Commissioners, N. H., '95-'96.
 N. H. Manual of General Court for 1897.
 Report of the Free Public Library of the City of Lawrence.
 Pamphlet from McCormick Harvesting Machine Company of
 Chicago, Ill.

MRS. CHARLES I. WOODMAN,
 Librarian.

NEW BOOKS.

Across India,	<i>Oliver Optic,</i>	45-16
An Old-field School Girl,	<i>Marion Harland,</i>	52-19
A History of Our Own Times,	<i>Justin McCarthy,</i>	29- 3
Asiatic Breezes,	<i>Oliver Optic,</i>	45-17
A Sailor in Spite of Himself,	<i>Harry Castlemon,</i>	45-15
A Rebellion in Dixie,	<i>Harry Castlemon,</i>	45-19
A Loyal Traitor,	<i>James Barnes,</i>	29- 7
A Year from a Reporter's Note- book,	<i>R. H. Davis,</i>	28-16
Amyas Egerton,	<i>Maurice H. Hervey,</i>	28-13
A Hero in Homespun,	<i>W. E. Barton,</i>	45-22
At The Front,	<i>Oliver Optic,</i>	45-23
Beside Old Hearthstones.	<i>A. E. Brown,</i>	29-13
Captains Courageous,	<i>Rudyard Kipling,</i>	45-20
Defiant Hearts.	<i>W. Heinburg,</i>	28-15
Dariel,	<i>R. D. Blackmore,</i>	30-23
Frank and Fearless,	<i>Horatio Alger,</i>	45-21
Forty-six years in the Army,	<i>J. M. Schofield,</i>	29- 4
Golden Treasury of Songs,	<i>F. S. Palgrave,</i>	52-21
Gods Foundling,	<i>A. J. Dawson,</i>	41-21
How Marcus Whitman saved Oregon,	<i>O. W. Nixon,</i>	29- 2
Histories of American Insects,	<i>C. M. Weed,</i>	52-23
Her Place in the World,	<i>Amanda M. Douglass,</i>	30-24
How to build a Home.	<i>F. C. Moore,</i>	33-17
How to know Wild flowers,	<i>Mrs. W. C. Dana,</i>	33-16
History of the 16th Regt., N. H. Volunteers,	<i>Luther Tracy,</i>	29- 1
Harper's Round Table,		29-16
In Golden Shackels,	<i>"Alien,"</i>	33-19
Java, The Garden of the East,	<i>E. R. Skidmore,</i>	29- 6
In the Days of the Pioneers,	<i>Edward S. Ellis,</i>	29-12
Lads Love,	<i>S. R. Crockett,</i>	33-20
Magazine, Century, 2 vols.,		27-3-4
Magazine, Harper's 2 vols.,		26-12-13
Old Lamps for new Ones,	<i>Charles Dickens,</i>	29-14
One Man who was Content,	<i>Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer,</i>	14-22

Old Virginia and Her Neigh- bors, 2-vols.,	<i>John Fisk,</i>	30-21-22
Picturesque Alaska,	<i>Abby J. Woodman,</i>	29- 9
Phronsie Pepper,	<i>Margaret Sidney,</i>	14-19
Samanatha in Europe,	<i>Josiah Allen's Wife,</i>	29-15
Semi-Centennial of Manchester, N. H.,	<i>William Clark,</i>	48-17
Spain in the nineteenth Century,	<i>E. W. Latimer,</i>	29- 5
Social Life in old Virginia,	<i>T. N. Page,</i>	52-18
The Procession of the Flowers,	<i>T. W. Higginson,</i>	52-22
The Christian,	<i>Hall Caine,</i>	30-20
The Prince of India,	<i>Lew Wallace,</i>	29- 8
The Apprentice Boy,	<i>Frank Bicknell,</i>	29-10
The Two Captains,	<i>W. Clark Russell,</i>	29-11
The Masserenes,	<i>Ouida,</i>	28-17
The Apotheosis of Mr. Tyrawiley,	<i>E. L. Prescott,</i>	28-14
The Grasshopper,	<i>Mrs. Andrew Deane,</i>	14-21
The Professor's Children,	<i>E. H. Fowler,</i>	14-20
Three Young Continentals,	<i>E. T. Tomlison,</i>	48-16
The Science of Nutrition,	<i>Edward Atkinson, L. L. D.</i>	48-18
Walter Sherwood's Probation,	<i>Horatio Alger,</i>	29-17
Wild Neighbors,	<i>Ernest Ingersoll,</i>	33-18
With Crockett and Bowie,	<i>Kirk Munroe,</i>	45-18
Wayfaring Men,	<i>Edna Lyall,</i>	46-22
With the Wildflowers,	<i>E. M. Hardinge,</i>	52-20
Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors,	<i>James Barnes,</i>	41-20

